

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

The filing fee for appeal is \$455. The method of collection ordered in this case is in accordance with the relevant statute, 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The appellant is required to pay the full amount of the filing fee if he files an appeal. *Williams v. Roberts*, 116 F.3d 1126, 1128 (5th Cir. 1997). “[T]he fee is assessed at the time of filing, regardless of whether the appeal is later dismissed.” *Id.* Thus, plaintiff remains responsible for the payment of the full \$455 appellate filing fee.

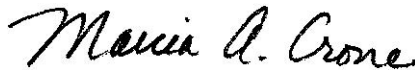
After careful consideration, the court is of the opinion that plaintiff's objections lack merit and should be overruled. The court finds the order of the magistrate judge neither clearly erroneous nor contrary to law.

ORDER

For the reasons set forth above, plaintiff's motion for reconsideration should be denied. It is therefore

ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for reconsideration is **DENIED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 6th day of February, 2010.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone", is positioned above a horizontal line.

MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE